# FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

As a community, April was especially trying for all of Milwaukee. We continue to battle COVID-19 together, and we are hopeful this will soon pass as a result of social distancing and heeding the Stay-At-Home Order.

The Fire & Police Commission (FPC) employees are still on the job and ready to assist the community. While the staff is remote, we want to reiterate that we are here to answer questions and support when needed.

You may still call, email, and mail our office. If residents are in need of services, please go to milwaukee.gov/fpc.

I appreciate everyone who is doing what they can in order to help us all move past this tenuous time in our lives. Things will get better - of that, I am confident - and the FPC will continue to serve. I often reflect on a motto from one of my mentors - that "during a crisis, true leaders are calm, collected, and communicate."

It echoes our department's mantra: "If we succeed, Milwaukee succeeds." As I have been instituting an improved good-governance model within the department, this is what keeps us driven to achieve increased positive outcomes and a renewed sense to the mission.

While Milwaukee has many challenges, there is one thing we all want for our city; to succeed.

Please stay safe, stay home, and should you need any assistance, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Griselda Aldrete Executive Director





# Fax, Mail, Click or Call WE ARE STILL HERE FOR YOU

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MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M. (EXCEPT HOLIDAYS & FURLOUGH DAYS)

# CJI SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT UPDATE

The Crime and Justice Institute (CJI) serves as the Consultant per agreement among the parties to Charles Collins, et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al. The Settlement Agreement (SA) requires the Consultant to provide an update on the status of the items deemed non-compliant in our annual report, the first of which was published in September 2019. On March 25, the FPC Office and CJI presented a six-month status report to the Judiciary and Legislative Committee. The FPC is making continual progress on the **Path to Compliance**.

See the presentations here:

## **POSTING THE DATA**

Per the requirements in the settlement agreement, the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission (FPC) is required to publish particular stop and search encounter data, on a quarterly basis. Data is suitable for posting only after the Personally Identifiable Information (PII) gathered from each encounter has been removed. While the FPC posts this data on its website, it will also be a permanent section in our newsletters so that residents can easily access the information. This is part of our ongoing pledge of transparency. In addition to this, staff continues to work diligently on building new, innovative tools to clearly show where we are in our Path to Compliance.

Added reports now available on the Milwaukee Open Data Portal

### **GET CONNECTED & HELP FIRST RESPONDERS**

NEED HELP DURING THIS PANDEMIC?

- Call 2-1-1 to address questions about COVID-19 Monday-Friday: 8am-7pm Saturdays: 9am-1pm
- Resources for COVID-19 related questions and concerns can be found through the <u>Milwaukee Health</u>
   <u>Department</u> at city.milwaukee.gov
- COVID-19 Resources for Business
- Donate personal protective equipment to help keep our public safety personnel safe during COVID-19.







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